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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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In the application of:

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ELECTROPHORESIS CARTRIDGE  
INTERFACE MECHANISM

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s));
- ☒ Copy of Missing Parts Notice;
- ☒ Substitute Specification (29 sheet);
- ☒ Substitute Drawings (34 sheets);

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Respectfully submitted,



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